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Tamotsu TANO et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1772
Application No.: 10/724,229	) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: December 1, 2003	) )
For: RAW MATERIAL COMPOSITE FOR CARBON MATERIAL USED IN ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME, ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME	) ) ) ) )

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the best of undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents

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the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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